

Suspense

Date: 5 July 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding Officer
Range Clearance Detachment No. 8
9800th T.S.U., C.E.
c/o Area Engineer
P. O. Box 1100
Pinecastle, Florida

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1. The District Engineer, Savannah, Georgia has been requested to publish orders for your detachment to proceed to this point for two weeks temporary duty in connection with the magazine range property which formerly comprised the Pinecastle turret gunnery range.

2. The purpose of your assignment is to examine the 760 acres now restricted and the 8 additional acres proposed for restriction with the object of confining the restricted areas to the impact areas and freeing from restriction all lands which in your judgment are safe to release. Because of the season of the year and the anticipated heavy cover it is not believed economical to remove fragments of practice bombs, etc., which you may find. If in your judgment such action is warranted and necessary, request your recommendations be submitted to this office with statement of the additional costs and time involved.

3. In reducing the restricted area effort will be made to employ fractional units of the section to describe the reduced areas so as to avoid the necessity of notes and bounds description. The assistance of the District Engineer, Jacksonville may be solicited in achieving this end.

4. The District Engineer, Jacksonville will upon completion of your studies make the necessary survey to establish appropriate tie points with section corners and to perform such other work as may be required to furnish the OCE with an adequate legal description of the restricted areas.

5. Prior to the completion of your assignment at this station you are to proceed to Washington by commercial air for a period of approximately 3 days. The purpose of this visit is to discuss with the Assistant

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Chief of the Management and Disposal Division, OCE, your additional assignment as special technician and consultant on range clearance matters. A memorandum covering this assignment is being published by the OCE and will be received by you in the near future. When the work at Pinecastle is so organized that you are free to leave for the time required, please inform this office and appropriate travel orders will be published.

6. During the period of your operation at Pinecastle, you are requested to coordinate your activities with the District Engineer, Jacksonville and upon completion of your work, your report to this office will be submitted through the District Engineer, Jacksonville.

BY ORDER OF THE DIVISION ENGINEER:

B. A. McKINLEY
Chief, Management & Disposal Branch
Real Estate Division